

Docket No.: 20516 US (C038435/0111694)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tatsuo HOSHINO, et al.) Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed
Serial No.: 09/727,855) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: December 1, 2000)
For: **PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF)
CAROTENOIDS AND BIOLOGICALLY)
USEFUL MATERIALS THEREOF)**

New York, New York
September 24, 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Attention: Examiner Nashed

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to a telephonic Examiner's Interview conducted on September 16, 2004 ("Interview"), during which the Examiner recommended several amendments to the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment respectfully is requested.

It is believed that no fee is due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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